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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 10, 2006, be extended for one month to and including May 10, 2006.

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